

KANSAS CLAIMS.

MEMORIAL

OF

THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF KANSAS,

ASKING

*An appropriation for the payment of claims awarded citizens of Kansas
by the claim commissioners, &c.*

FEBRUARY 15, 1861.—Referred to the Committee of Claims, and ordered to be printed.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION of the council and house of representatives of Kansas
Territory.

Whereas the early settlers of the Territory of Kansas suffered unusual hardships and great losses of property in consequence of the existence of the political troubles which prevailed so generally in their early history; and whereas we believe those who suffered in consequence of those difficulties are justly entitled to remuneration therefor from the the general government and not from the citizens of the Territory: Therefore—

Be it resolved by the legislative assembly of the Territory of Kansas, That we hereby memorialize the Congress of the United States to pass an act appropriating five hundred thousand dollars, or an amount sufficient for the payment of the claims awarded to the citizens of Kansas by the claim commissioners appointed by the governor and legislative assembly of the Territory of Kansas, under acts of the territorial legislature passed February 7 and 11, A. D. 1859, and also the claim awarded by the commission under an act of the territorial legislature approved February 23, 1857, which were not re-awarded by the commissioners under the acts of February 7 and 11, 1859.

JOHN W. SCOTT,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

W. W. UPDEGRAFF,

President of the Council.

Attest:

ALFRED GRAY, *Chief Clerk.*

J. J. INGALLS, *Secretary of Council.*

